



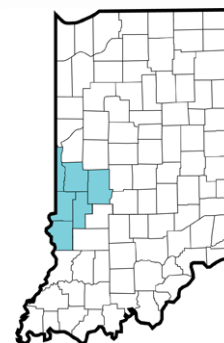
# Economic Growth Region 7

Statistical Data Report for January 2012, Released March 2012

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in January. Forty-five states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, New York posted a rate increase, and four states had no change. The national jobless rate decreased to 8.3 percent from December and was 0.8 percentage point lower than in January 2011.

Nevada continued to record the highest unemployment rate among the states, 12.7 percent in January. California and Rhode Island posted the next highest rates, 10.9 percent each. North Dakota again registered the lowest jobless rate, 3.2 percent, followed by Nebraska, 4.0 percent. In total, 24 states reported jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 8.3 percent, eight states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 18 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



## Economic Growth Region (EGR) 7

Clay, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo Counties.

## Unemployment Rates by State, January 2012

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 8.3%  
 Illinois - 9.4%  
**Indiana - 8.7%**  
 Kentucky - 8.8%  
 Michigan - 9.0%  
 Ohio - 7.7%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor,  
 U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Unemployment Rank by County, January 2012

(high to low)

2 Vermillion 12.2%  
 15 Parke 10.3%  
 16 Clay 10.2%  
 19 Sullivan 10.1%  
 23 Vigo 10.0%  
 24 Putnam 9.9%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce  
 Development, Research and  
 Analysis, UI Statistics

## January 2012 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Jan 2012 Rate	Dec 2011 Rate	Jan 2011 Rate
U.S.	453,485,000	139,944,000	13,541,000	8.8%	8.3%	9.8%
IN	3,169,745	2,877,868	291,877	9.2%	8.6%	9.8%
EGR 7	104,234	92,521	11,713	11.2%	10.2%	N/A
Terre Haute MSA	78,735	70,041	8,694	11.0%	10.3%	11.0%
Clay Co.	12,744	11,156	1,588	12.5%	10.4%	12.2%
Parke Co.	7,796	6,923	873	11.2%	10.2%	10.7%
Putnam Co.	17,703	15,557	2,146	12.1%	9.7%	12.7%
Sullivan Co.	8,676	7,718	958	11.0%	10.2%	10.3%
Vermillion Co.	7,693	6,702	991	12.9%	12.4%	13.6%
Vigo Co.	49,622	44,465	5,157	10.4%	10.0%	10.5%
Terre Haute City	26,579	23,704	2,875	10.8%	10.1%	10.7%

State Release Date: 3/13/2012 NA= Not available at this time.

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

**Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change),  
Unadjusted Percent Change to January 2012 from:**

CPI Item	Jan 2011	Dec 2011	Jan 2011	Dec 2011
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Food & Beverages	4.6%	0.8%	4.2%	0.6%
Housing	1.5%	0.3%	1.9%	0.3%
Apparel	6.6%	-0.7%	4.7%	-1.1%
Transportation	4.7%	1.3%	5.0%	1.1%
Medical Care	3.7%	0.9%	3.6%	0.6%
Recreation	0.3%	0.5%	1.4%	0.6%
Education & Communication	1.7%	0.2%	1.8%	0.3%
Other Goods & Services	1.8%	0.0%	1.7%	0.1%

\*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Unemployment Claims,  
January 2012**

**Economic Growth Region  
(EGR) 7**

**Initial Claims**

01/07/12 – 529  
01/14/12 – 380  
01/21/12 – 269  
01/28/12 – 251

**Continued Claims**

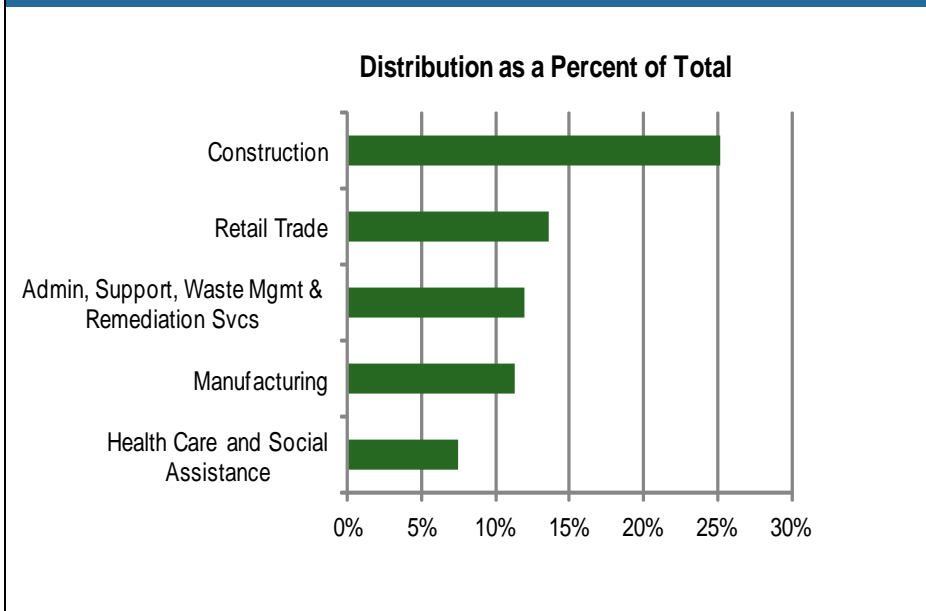
01/07/12 – 3,182  
01/14/12 – 3,236  
01/21/12 – 3,322  
01/28/12 – 3,303

**Total Claims**

01/07/12 – 3,711  
01/14/12 – 3,616  
01/21/12 – 3,591  
01/28/12 – 3,554

D' indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

**Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 7  
Industries, January 2012**



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

**WARN Notices**

**There are no WARN notices for January 2012 in EGR 7**

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:  
<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

**State of Indiana**

**Initial Claims**

01/07/12 – 12,528  
01/14/12 – 8,385  
01/21/12 – 6,731  
01/28/12 – 6,241

**Continued Claims**

01/07/12 – 74,242  
01/14/12 – 76,901  
01/21/12 – 73,500  
01/28/12 – 74,635

**Total Claims**

01/07/12 – 86,770  
01/14/12 – 85,286  
01/21/12 – 80,231  
01/28/12 – 80,876

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Terre Haute MSA							
Wage and Salaried Employment, January 2012				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Jan-12	Dec-11	Jan-11	Dec-11 to Jan-12		Jan-11 to Jan-12	
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>68,700</b>	<b>70,000</b>	<b>69,200</b>	<b>-1,300</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>
Total Private Employment	56,800	57,700	56,700	-900	-1.6%	100	0.2%
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>14,800</b>	<b>15,100</b>	<b>14,300</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
--Mining, Logging and Construction	3,400	3,700	3,500	-300	-8.1%	-100	-2.9%
--Manufacturing	11,400	11,400	10,800	0	0.0%	600	5.6%
<b>Service Providing</b>	<b>53,900</b>	<b>54,900</b>	<b>54,900</b>	<b>-1,000</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>	<b>-1,000</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>
Private Service Providing	42,000	42,600	42,400	-600	-1.4%	-400	-0.9%
---Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12,800	13,100	12,800	-300	-2.3%	0	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	8,400	8,700	8,500	-300	-3.5%	-100	-1.2%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	2,700	2,700	2,600	0	0.0%	100	3.9%
---Information	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Financial Activities	2,400	2,400	2,500	0	0.0%	-100	-4.0%
---Professional and Business Services	5,100	5,200	5,200	-100	-1.9%	-100	-1.9%
---Education and Health Services	12,000	12,000	12,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Leisure and Hospitality	6,500	6,700	6,800	-200	-3.0%	-300	-4.4%
---Other Services	2,500	2,500	2,400	0	0.0%	100	4.2%
<b>Government</b>	<b>11,900</b>	<b>12,300</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>
---Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,400	0	0.0%	-100	-7.1%
---State Government	3,900	4,200	4,400	-300	-7.1%	-500	-11.4%
---Local Government	6,700	6,800	6,700	-100	-1.5%	0	0.0%
Local Government Educational Services	3,600	3,700	3,700	-100	-2.7%	-100	-2.7%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

## Applicant Pool

### Top 20 Occupations Desired by Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

1	Customer Service Representatives	323
2	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	283
3	Helpers--Production Workers	198
4	Office Clerks, General	190
5	Cashiers	185
6	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	173
7	Production Workers, All Other	165
8	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	150
9	Receptionists and Information Clerks	148
10	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	130
11	Administrative Services Managers	117
12	Managers, All Other	109
13	Retail Salespersons	103
14	Construction Laborers	101
15	Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	100
16	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	98
17	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	97
18	Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters	96
19	Manufacturing Production Technicians	88
20	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	72

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

**Quarterly Workforce Indicators for Economic Growth Region 7,  
the Counties and the State for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2011**

Quarterly Workforce Indicators	Clay County (1Q 11)	Parke County (1Q 11)	Putnam County (1Q 11)	Sullivan County (1Q 11)	Vermillion County (1Q 11)	Vigo County (1Q 11)	EGR 7 (1Q 11)	Indiana (1Q 11)
Total Employment	6,730	2,733	14,317	6,114	3,803	48,478	82,175	2,654,779
Net Job Flows	-22	15	94	-19	-154	-1,765	-1,876	-12,867
Job Creation	253	121	469	251	134	1,479	2,704	110,966
New Hires	733	275	1,336	567	423	5,537	8,872	307,735
Separations	890	328	1,484	703	687	8,001	12,093	374,100
Turnover	8.1%	6.3%	6.3%	7.1%	8.9%	9.1%	8.2%	7.9%
Avg Monthly Earnings	\$2,383.00	\$2,286.00	\$2,639.00	\$3,301.00	\$4,780.00	\$2,943.00	\$2,928.00	\$3,444.00
Avg New Hire Earnings	\$1,470.00	\$1,268.00	\$1,403.00	\$2,026.00	\$1,748.00	\$1,578.00	\$1,564.00	\$1,888.00

Quarterly Workforce Indicators	EGR 7 (1Q 11) Any Education	EGR 7 (1Q 11) Less than High School	EGR 7 (1Q 11) High School or Equivalent	EGR 7 (1Q 11) Some college or Associate Degree	EGR 7 (1Q 11) Bachelor Degree or Above
Total Employment	70,855	7,193	25,378	23,596	14,687
Net Job Flows	-2,017	-194	-694	-759	-370
Job Creation	1,914	306	744	672	434
New Hires	5,864	833	2,124	1,900	1,007
Separations	8,895	1,135	3,183	2,965	1,613
Turnover	6.9%	8.5%	6.9%	7.1%	6.1%
Avg Monthly Earnings	\$3,184.00	\$2,331.00	\$2,701.00	\$3,084.00	\$4,571.00
Avg New Hire Earnings	\$1,851.00	\$1,583.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,823.00	\$2,327.00

**Note:** Because educational attainment is dynamic for younger populations, the universe for QWI tabulations by educational attainment is for workers age 25 or older only

**Source:** LEHD – Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics, LED – Local Employment Dynamics, U.S. Census Bureau

The Quarterly Workforce Indicators are derived from the LED partnership and are possible because of an innovative system that merges data already collected from various sources. The state Labor Market Information (LMI) agencies supply key data from unemployment wage records and from businesses each quarter. The Census Bureau merges the data from the LMIs with current demographic information to produce the data found on the LED web site. By combining data from different administrative sources, censuses and surveys, the Census Bureau produces local employment information that was not available before.

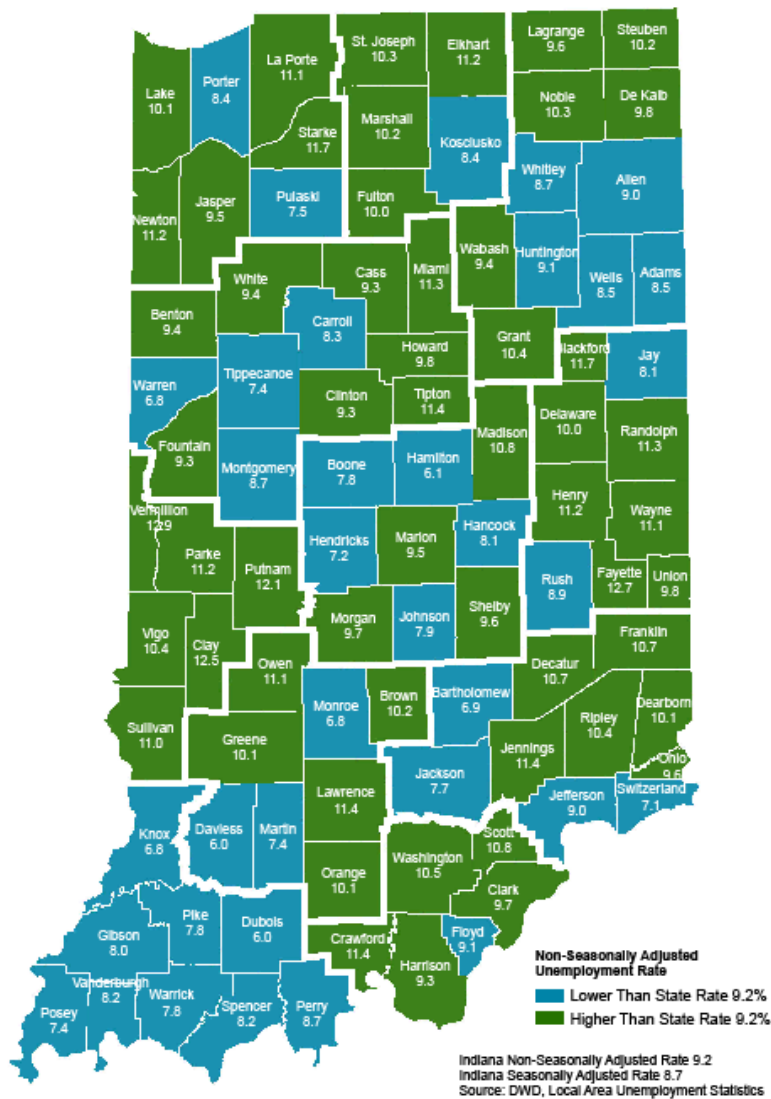
The Census Bureau produces thirty labor force indicators, eight of which are published in QWI Online. The eight indicators include total employment, measures of change such as job flow, new hires, and separations, and average earnings. The beginning of the published QWI time series for each state varies depending on data availability. The time series are refreshed every quarter, with the most recent data lagging the calendar quarter by about nine months.

**Frequently Listed Jobs**

**Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 7 for the month of January 2012**

- 1 Helpers--Production Workers
- 2 Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other
- 3 Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators
- 4 Bus Drivers, School
- 5 Construction Laborers
- 6 Customer Service Representatives
- 7 Food Preparation Workers
- 8 Manufacturing Production
- 9 Tellers
- 10 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- 11 Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 12 Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters
- 13 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers
- 14 Automotive Specialty Technicians
- 15 Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants
- 16 Medical Assistants
- 17 Packers and Packagers, Hand
- 18 Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
- 19 Advertising Sales Agents
- 20 Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics

**Source:** Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



## Questions?

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